

Lighthouse Mission Ministries

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- **Lighthouse Mission Ministries** is a privately operated and funded, faith-based organization that provides a safe, clean, supportive, and drug-free environment to help people get their lives back on track.
- Lighthouse Mission receives no government funding.
- Hunger and homelessness know no season. Lighthouse Mission is open 24 /7.
- Lighthouse Mission is the only rescue mission between Everett, Washington and Vancouver, B.C.
- Last year, over 40,000 nights of lodging were provided for men, women, and children.
- Volunteers helped serve over 116,000 hot meals to hungry men, women, and children in 2009. Meals are served at the Mission and Drop-In Center. The poor economy has increased the number of families coming here for help.
- Lighthouse Mission's primary focus is to assist our clients in crisis situations. We promote recovery programming that recognizes the causes participating in an individual's cycle of homelessness. We dedicate ourselves to provide access to a secure and safe environment that engenders living practices that makes independent living sustainable.



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Lighthouse Mission Ministries desires to minister
to needy men, women, and children through compassionate
resources in the Name of Jesus Christ*

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Programs and Services

- **Drop-In Center (Day Shelter)**
Open M-F 9-5, weekends 10-5. This is an entry point for homeless to access Mission programs. Sea Mar medical clinic is open Wednesday afternoons. Worship service is offered on Sunday afternoons.
- **Emergency & Cold Weather Shelter**
There are 40 beds available for "high risk" men and women. This is also an entry point for Mission programs.
- **Special Needs Shelter**
A quiet dorm with ten beds for people suffering from mental illness. They can also receive help from local mental health care providers.
- **Men's Shelter**
This 40 bed dorm is for men who are working to end their homelessness.
- **Agape Home for Women and Children**
Agape Home provides safe shelter and life skills programs for single women and women with children.
- **New Life Program**
Requiring a one-year commitment from men with life-dominating issues who desire to make a positive change in their lives. Includes Bible studies, work & life skills training, and extensive counseling.
- **Transitional Housing**
Houses Program graduates in transition, and men who are working, in school, or need a supportive environment while awaiting housing.
- **Medical Respite for Men and Women**
Private room and bath for homeless individuals requiring additional care upon discharge from the hospital.
- **Daily Chapel Services**
While not mandatory, it is encouraged. Various churches and individuals from the community voluntarily present chapel services.
- **Distribution Center**
Free clothing, furniture, and personal needs items are available.
- **Daily Hot Meals**
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